Cases of Abductions in Gujarat

3446. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of abductions for ransom have taken place in Gujarat during the last two years;

(b) in how many cases persons abducted were released and in how many cases abducted persons were killed; and

(c) in how many cases police have apprehended the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Peace Process between Government and Nagas

3447. SHRI KULDIP NAYYAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) at what stage is the peace process between the Central Government and the underground Nagas;

(b) why the pace is so slow; and

(c) what are the impediments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) It would not be in public interest to divulge the details of talks with the NSCN(I/M) at this stage.

Dialogue with Militant Groups in Kashmir

3448. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to initiate a dialogue with certain militant groups in Kashmir;

(b) if so, whether this will also include such groups which have ISI links;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and if not, why;

(d) the broad framework of the dialogue;

(e) whether the Hurriyat conference has responded to the offer of talks by insisting on participation of the Pakistani Government in such talks;